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Wanted: Mad Scientists at Riverbend Nature Center

Don the lab coat and goggles and head over to Riverbend Nature Center on Thursday, July 12, 2007. From 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., children can unleash their inner-mad scientist through hands-on experiments and activities.

Children ages 8 to 12 years old will discover scientific mysteries of nature and everyday objects. With the help of Riverbend staff, children will create concoctions and dabble with natural wonders, making ooze and gooey potions.

This program allows children to cultivate their interest in chemical and natural science. This promises to be a memorable outing for participants who will benefit from hands-on experience with staff who work as "mad scientists" everyday. Wear old clothes that will hold up to a day of science experiments and closed-toed shoes. Pack a bag lunch and a drink for the morning in the lab! Reservations and pre-payment of the \$29 fee are required.

Riverbend Nature Center is located at 8700 Potomac Hills Street in Great Falls. For more information, please contact 703-759-9018 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/riverbend>.

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